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In re Application of
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
REMOTEY AUTOMATING
CROSS-CONNECTS IN TELECOM
NETWORKS

DECISION

This is a decision on the declaration filed on 11 September 2007 which has been treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.42. No fee is required.

BACKGROUND

On 02 August 2007, a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.42 was mailed. Applicants were given two months to respond with extensions available.

On 11 September 2007, applicants submitted a response containing a complete copy of the declaration.

DISCUSSION

In the decision mailed 02 August 2007, it was noted that the declaration contained the required information on the inventors and the legal representative. However, the declaration was not accepted as it deemed to be a composite declaration.

In the subject response, applicants have provided a complete copy of the declaration signed by the co-inventor and the legal representative of the deceased inventor. This declaration is acceptable and meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.42 and 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

CONCLUSION

The renewed papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42 are **ACCEPTED**.

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Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 10 December 2004, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 11 September 2007.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Application Processing for further processing.


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